

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q93937

Kazuteru KOHNO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/572,677

Group Art Unit: 1796

Confirmation No.: 4512

Examiner: Michael F. Pepitone

Filed: March 20, 2006

For: LAYERED SILICATE AND THERMOPLASTIC RESIN COMPOSITION  
CONTAINING IT

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 30, 2009,

Applicants submit herewith a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section.

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